

# More head to college; many not prepared

All 3 schools fared worst at math

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More local high school graduates went to college in 2008 than in previous years, but about 40 percent needed remediation in one or more subjects.

Frankfort and Western Hills high schools both increased the percentage of graduates heading to Kentucky colleges and technical schools. FHS improved from 62 percent in 2004 to 71 percent in 2008; WHHS went from 55 percent to 67 percent.

Franklin County High School stayed steady during the four-year period, sending 64 percent of graduates to in-state schools.

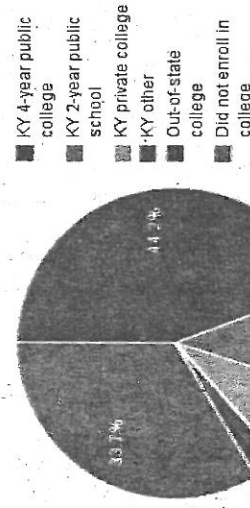
But of the students who went on to college, about 40 percent weren't ready for one or more courses, including English, math and reading.

The 2008 college freshmen were deemed unprepared in a subject if they scored below 18 on that part of the ACT. The highest score on the ACT is a 36.

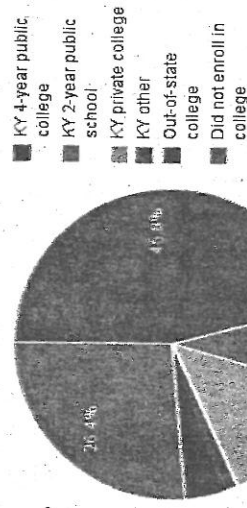
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## WHERE THEY'RE GOING

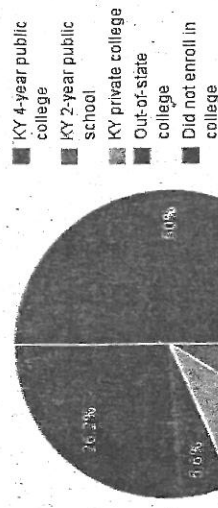
### FRANKLIN COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL



### FRANKFORT HIGH SCHOOL



### WESTERN HILLS HIGH SCHOOL



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The Kentucky College and Career Readiness High School Feedback Report, released Friday by state education agencies, profiles 2008 grads who entered college or technical school the fall after graduation.

The Kentucky Council on

Postsecondary Education, the Kentucky Department of Education, the Kentucky Higher Education Assistance Authority and the Kentucky P-20 Data Collaborative produced the report.

The agencies will release a follow-up report in early 2011 that will detail their academic performance at college.

Each high school report features comparative information at the school, district and state levels, and important characteristics including high school performance, in-state postsecondary enrollment characteristics, college readiness details, ACT score distributions of college-going stu-

dents, and colleges and universities attended and college majors.

Reports are also available

by school district, education cooperative regions, legislative districts, area development districts, public uni-

versity areas of geographic responsibility and by KCTCS enrollment behavior clusters.

## HIGH SCHOOL FEEDBACK REPORT

### CLASS OF 2008

#### FRANKFORT HIGH SCHOOL

- >72 graduated (92%)
- >Average GPA was 2.99
- >Average ACT score was 21.4
- >AP exam passing rate was 17%
- >71% went to college in Kentucky; 4% went out-of-state
- >90% started college as a full-time student
- >Most popular majors: Undeclared, 51%; health professions, 16%; education and engineering, 8% each

#### COLLEGE READINESS

- >22% of students weren't ready for college English classes
- >33% were unprepared for math
- >22% weren't prepared for college reading
- >41% were unprepared

for one or more subjects

#### FRANKLIN COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL

- >208 graduated (85%)
- >Average GPA was 2.83
- >Average ACT score was 21.5
- >AP exam passing rate was 34%
- >64% went to college in Kentucky; 1% went out-of-state
- >95% started college as a full-time student
- >Most popular majors: Undeclared, 43%; business, 8%; health professions, 7%

#### COLLEGE READINESS

- >22% of students weren't ready for college English classes
- >37% were unprepared for math
- >20% weren't prepared for college reading
- >45% were unprepared for one or more subjects

#### WESTERN HILLS HIGH SCHOOL

- >126 graduated (78%)
- >Average GPA was 3.07
- >Average ACT score was 21.7
- >AP exam passing rate was 49%
- >68% went to college in Kentucky; 6% went out-of-state
- >99% started college as a full-time student
- >Most popular majors: Undeclared, 35%; health professions, 16%; biological/biomedical sciences, 9%

#### COLLEGE READINESS

- >12% of students weren't ready for college English classes
- >33% were unprepared for math
- >15% weren't prepared for college reading
- >39% were unprepared for one or more subjects